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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT TACOMA

11                  JOSEPH ZLOZA,

12                  Plaintiff,

13                  v.

14                  BRANDON SOMETHING, et al.

15                  Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:23-CV-05532-JLR

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

15                  Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Written Consent for Payment  
16 of Costs ("Application") has been referred to the undersigned. The Court finds that Plaintiff does  
17 not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402 filing fee. The Application indicates  
18 Plaintiff has \$7,000 in his checking account. Dkt. 4 at 2. However, he is unemployed as January  
19 2023 and only received \$13,000 over the past twelve months. *Id.* at 1. Additionally, his expenses  
20 are \$600 per month. *Id.* at 1-2. Regardless of the \$7,000 in Plaintiff's checking account, the other  
21 information in the Application indicates Plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP)  
22 status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application (Dkt. 5) is  
23 GRANTED.  
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1        However, based on the allegations in the proposed complaint, it does not appear Plaintiff  
2 has adequately stated a claim. As such, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. §  
3 1915(e)(2)(B) before issuance of summons. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of  
4 this Order to Plaintiff and to the District Judge assigned to this case.

5 Dated this 30th day of June, 2023.

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David W. Christel  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge